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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday, April 23, to Saturday, April 30, 1737.

LONDON, *Febr.* 10.

WE learn from Petersburgh, that the Ruſſian Army is to conſiſt next Campaign of no leſs than 228,000 Men, 68,000 of whom are to guard the Lines of Ukrania, under the Command of the Prince of Heſſe Hombourg, and the reſt are to face the Turks and Tartars under the two Generals Munich and Lacy.

We have here a Copy of a Letter dated at Pello in Lapland, from M. le Monnier, one of the Academiſts ſent by the King's Order into the North, to make Aſtronomical Obſervations there.

According to that Letter, thoſe Mathematicians geometrically meaſur'd a great Space of the Meridian this Summer; after which they went to Pello, a high Mountain of above ten Miles extent, all covered with Fir. As that Montain is quite uninhabited, they ordered two little Timber Houſes to be built, in one of which they placed a Sector of 12 Feet Semi-Diameter; this is an Inſtrument with which they meaſure exactly the Space of the Heavens that anſwers to the Ground they had meaſured geometrically: There they paſs the Days either in Sleeping or Hunting, and the Nights in making their Obſervations: They have provided themſelves with Clothes of the Lapland Faſhion; M. le Monnier is merry upon this Subject, and expreſſes himſelf in theſe Terms: '*A Man would ſplit his Sides with laughing to ſee our Academiſts cloath'd like Laplanders; they make the moſt comical Figure in the World, the Laplanders themſelves only excepted, which is even more than Groteſque, as well through the Lowneſs of their Stature as the Oddneſs of their Viſage, which certainly differs from the human Form:*' He afterwards gives a Detail of the Way of Living of the Laplanders, of their Manners, and their Religion which is Lutheran: He adds, that as to the reſt, they are a tractable good Sort of People, and very ſerviceable. The Academiſts and other Perſons with them, live moſtly upon Fiſh, particularly freſh Salmons which abounds in Lapland; the Laplanders have alſo Wild Fowl, ſuch as the Cock of the Wood, Wood-Cocks, Duck, Teal, Snipes, &c. and Tongues of Rein Dear, with all which they furniſh the Mathematicians and the Company, excellently good in their Kind, and exceeding cheap. M. le Monnier adds, that in Lapland they ſee the Sun at Midnight, eight Days before and eight Days after the Summer Solſtice; and as that Star, in turning about the Earth of that Climate without ſetting, conſiderably heats the Air, the French there are prodigiouſly incommodated by it, but eſpecially by the incredible Multitude of Gnats which are produced by that Heat, and from which they can hardly defend themſelves: He alſo ſays, that towards the Autumnal Equinox, when the Sun begins to draw off from that Country, the Aurora Borealis is ſo frequent there, that they ſee very well both the Day and Night, and commonly ſome Noiſe is heard in the Firmament: He concludes by letting us know, that the Mathematicians were preparing to return to Torneo, the Capital of Lapland: His Letter coutains eight large Pages.

Extract of a private Letter from the Hague.

The Appointment of M. Vander Heym Grand Penſionary, is in a Manner agreed on: In the laſt extraordinary Aſſembly held by the States of Holland, eleven Cities declared themſelves in his favour, to which the Body of Nobles alſo joined their Voice; ſo that out of nineteen Votes, of which that Aſſembly conſiſts, the Majority already appears for the Treaſurer General. This Affair being thus ſettled, will be determined at the ordinary Aſſembly of the States in March next. It is ſtrongly reported, that Monſ. Hop, formerly Ambaſſador in France, and at the Congreſs of Soiſſons, will ſucceed in the Office of Treaſurer General, which Employment was held by his Father before M. Slingeland, who was ſucceeded by M. Vander Heym.

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The Cardinal de Fleury has declared to the Miniſters of Great-Britain and Spain, in preſence of Monſ. Van Hoey, the Dutch Ambaſſador at Paris, that his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty would interpoſe to accommodate the Differences which ſubſiſt between their Britannick and Catholick Majeſties concerning the Britiſh Commerce in America, and particularly that of the South-Sea Company, to accompliſh which, it would be neceſſary for each ſide to ſhew proper Diſpoſitions: That for himſelf in particular, he had thought of a Project, from the Execution of which, the Kings of *Great-Britain* and *Spain* would receive equal Advantages, and all Cauſe of Diſputes between them be prevented for the future.

In general the Plan is this: The King of *Spain* ſhall grant a Freedom of Commerce to the Engliſh in all the Countries and Territories poſſeſs'd by his Catholick Majeſty in *America*.

That the South-Sea Company ſhall be permitted to ſend their Ship thither, without being moleſted on any Pretext whatſoever.

That the King of *Great-Britain*, in Conſideration of theſe extraordinary Advantages obtain'd for his Subjects, ſhall reſtore *Gibraltar* to *Spain*.

And laſtly, that this Reſtitution and Freedom of Commerce ſhall be ſecured to each, in the ſtrongeſt manner, irrevocably.

Letters from the Hague make mention of a very uncommon Phœnomenon at Zwol, Capital of the Province of Overiſel, the 3d Inſtant whilſt the Inhabitants were at an Evening Sermon, there was a violent Clap of Thunder, which continued about a Minute, immediately after a thick Snow began to fall, during which the Top of the great Tower appeared all in a Flame; a general Conſternation ſeized the whole City, the Alarm Bell was rung out, Engines were brought, but to no purpoſe, ſince they could not throw the Water to the Height of the Tower; on a ſudden the Fire, which was no more than a Meteor, divided into Parts, and fell down to the Ground, leaving behind it a thick Exhalation of Sulphurous Matter; ſeveral loud Claps of Thunder ſucceeded, one of which ſtruck a Soldier dead that ſtood Centinel before the Magazine of Powder.

Letters from *Paris* of the 16th Inſtant ſay, that 8 Days before (on the 8th *Febr.*) *M. de Galacziere* and Baron *de Mackee* had taken Poſſeſſion of the Dutchy of *Bar* in the Name of Staniſlaus I. King of Poland; and that afterwards *M. de la Galacziere*, furniſhed with a Commiſſion from the King of France, poſſeſſed himſelf eventually of the ſame Dutchy in his Majeſty's Name. The Ceremony was performed with great Splendor; there were coſtly Feaſts, Fireworks, and a Ball that laſted till Morning.

The Revenues of the Dutchy of Bar, which before did not exceed 180,000 Livres, are for the preſent fixed at 190,000 Livres: But a Society of Gentlemen have delivered in Propoſals for raiſing the ſaid Revenues to 2,600,000 Livres provided they be authorized to prevent Smuggling.

The ſame Letter tells us, that Advices have been received from M. de Maupertuis de Torneau, a learned Aſtronomer, and one of them who were ſome time ago ſent by the French King to the Northern Parts of the World to make new Diſcoveries: This Virtuoſo dates his Letter the 28th of December laſt from Laponia, where he ſays they were enveloped with a conſtant hideous Darkneſs, but from whence, by his Obſervations and Enquiry, he propoſes to bring away extraordinary Light. He reſides with a Swediſh Biſhop, who treats him with great Courteſy, and entertains him in the beſt Manner that diſmal Country will permit. Upon the Return of the Sum he intends to come back to France.

Extract of a Letter from Paris.

Here has lately been publiſhed a Pamphlet that makes a great Noiſe, under the remarkable Title of the *Devil's Almanack*; It contains ſtrange and unaccountable Prophecies for the Year 1737, and is very ſatyrical on all Mankind, particularly on Perſons of the higheſt Rank, which has caus'd the ſtricteſt Enquiry to be made after its Author. The ſaid Devil's Almanack is reprinted in Holland; it is done by Priviledge of the whole infernal Council, and licens'd by Belzebub, the Predictions concern the Subjects, and principally the Churchmen of that Kingdom: The helliſh Editor is ſaid to be one Deſcartes Dervigny a Pupil of the Abbe Fontain. But they talk of a Criticiſm much worſe than the Almanack itſelf. There is alſo a new Piece publiſhed in the private Way on the Deity and the Soul of *Man*, which is an Attack upon all Religions whatſoever.

They write from Gibraltar, that Capt. Lynſlager, the Dutch Agent, had been a ſecond time to Tangier, to ranſom the Dutch Priſoners in Barbary, but without Effect, the Baſhaw ſtill finding out freſh Difficulties. The new Emperor of Morocco, Muley Ali, notwithſtanding all the fine things that have been ſaid of his Moderation and Juſtice, ſeems to be as encroaching as his Predeceſſor: He demands that the Chriſtians ſettled in Barbary ſhould make him conſiderable Preſents upon his Acceſſion to the Throne, and in caſe they do not, he has let them underſtand, that they are to feel his Reſentment with reſpect to Trade.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards,

Snow Endeavour, Alex. Hope arrived here from London & bound for Winyaw.
—— Nancy, John Dicker from Briſtol.
Sloop Nancy, Edw. Lightwood from Boſton.
—— Little Mary, John Blunt from N. Carolina
—— Carolina, Thomas Burgeſs from Philadelphia.

Entred out,

Ship Eagle, Henry Weſt for Briſtol.
Snow Nancy, John Dicker for Portugal.

—— Hannah, James Killpatrick for London.
Brigt. Hopewell, Wm. Mitchel for Cowes.
Sloop Nancy, Edw. Lightwood for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Dantzick, Thomas Powell to Cowes.
—— Queen Carolina, Abraham Snelling to Boſton.
Brigt. Content, Triſtram Gardner to London.
—— Carolina, James Metland to Winyaw.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1736.
Rice 36798 Barrels, and 519 Bags. Pitch 8191. Tarr 4940 Turpentine 2101. Whereof 6203 Barrels & 273 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterra.*

PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice 3 *l.* 10 *s.* — Tar per Bar. 36 *s.* 3 d.
Pitch *per* Bar. 45 *s.* — Turpentine 11 *s.* 3 *d.*
Corn per B. 15 *s.* — Skins 20 *s.*

Lately imported and to be ſold by *Watſone* and *McKenzie*, at their Store on the Bay, oppoſite to *Elliot*'s Bridge, *viz.* garlix, white and brown hollands, cambricks, ſheeting platilloes, ſileſias, ſcotch and iriſh linnen, check'd diaper, cotton, linnens, ſilk handkerchiefs, moſt ſorts of threads, chillies, ginghams, chilloes, romalls, engliſh chints, brocades, paduſoys, mantuas, worſted and ſilk florettas, hair boyns, camblets for men, norwich crapes, thread ſattins, hatt-band crape, ſarſnet, burdets, ſhaggreens, alapines, tabbies, mens and womens ſilk and thread hoſe, ſaddles, gun-powder, ſhott and bullets, felt caſtor and beaver hatts, writting paper, quills, files for compting houſes, and moſt ſorts of ſtationary, flanders and engliſh lace, ribbons, tapes, girdles, fans, frange and other haberdaſhery, gauſe for pavillions, *Squire's*, *Daffey's* and *Stoughton's* elixirs, moſt ſorts of ſhoes, ſingle and double refin'd ſugar, tea, beer, cyder and citron waters, glaſs and earthen ware, german flutes with mouth-pieces and books for learners, bureaus, bruſhes, brooms, corks, whalebone, cut tobacco, indigo, pewter plates, &c. negro cloth, flannels, blue duffils, ſuper fine cloths, ſagathies, umberelloes, bellows, iron potts, kettles, skillets, hand ſaws, files, locks, hinges, nails, ſpades, kitchen doggs, broad and narrow hoes, frying and dripping pans, ſhovels, and moſt ſorts of iron ware, &c by wholeſale or retail.

THIS is to give notice to the Inhabitants of St. *Philip*'s Pariſh, without the Limits of the Town Plat, that the Collectors for receiving the Tax will ſit at the Houſe of Mrs. *Jane Eldridge* on Monday and Tueſday; being the 9th and 10th Days of *May* they being the laſt Days appointed by Law. *Wm. Smith* } Collectors.
James Withers }

JOSEPH TUCKER, bound to *New-York* begs the favour of all thoſe indebted to him, to pay the ſame on or before the 20th of *May* next at furtheſt, to prevent trouble; thoſe that have any demands on him, to bring in their Accounts which ſhall be paid

In the Store formerly *Al. Smith's* in Church-ſtreet is to be ſold for ready money, choice Rum, Molaſſes, Shipbread, Wines, dry goods, men and womens fine thread hoſe, and a parcel of extraordinary knives and forks very reaſonable.

Notice is hereby given, *that* Ann Dalrymple *Milliner and Childs-coat maker in* Charleſtown *goes to* Aſhley-Ferry *and* Strawberry *Fairs, and carries along with her an aſſortment of Millinary and other wares, viz cambricks, hollands, garlix, edgins, ribbons, fans, powder, mens & womens gloves, rowles, dreſſing caps, necklaces, handkerchiefs work'd and plain, masks, patches, dutch and engliſh wires, a la-mode hoods, India work'd aprons, women and childrens feather'd hats, girdles, petticoats, needles, pins, ſhoes & ſtockings for men & women, callicoes, dimities, tea, childrens caps, ſtays, ſhoes & ſtockings, blankets, mantles, rowlers, leading ſtrings, chimney lints &c. threads of all ſorts, ſewing ſilks, tapes, ferrets, quality bindings, manchester tapes, galloons, ſilk thread and cotton laces, fiddle and baſſviol ſtrings of all ſizes lately imported from Italy, hautboy reeds, rul'd muſick paper of different ſorts, and ſeveral other goods, which you will likewiſe find at my ſhop, next door but one to Meſſrs.* Crokatt *and* Seaman *on the Bay.*

Juſt imported in the Sloop *Carolina Packquet, Thomas Burges* Maſter from *Philadelphia*, and to be ſold by *Joſeph Shute*, choice good Indian Corn, Bread, Flour, Beer, Gammons of Bacon, and very good Soap.

TO BE LETT in *Dorcheſter Town*, a Houſe, Kitchen & Garden fronting the Bay, enquire of *Wm: Ruſſell* Store-keeper in *Dorcheſter.*

Two very good Coopers to be lett out for a Year, any Perſon that may be inclinable to hire both or eitheir of them may apply to *John Guerard.*

Good INDIAN CORN to be ſold by Capt. *James Blunt* on board the Sloop from *North-Carolina*, at *Elliot's* Bridge.

STRAY'D from the Plantation of Mr. *Theo: Cheeſman* at *Goose-Creek*, a Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock SW and a Star on her forehead. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to Mr. *David Copeland* at ſaid Plantation, or to *Wm. Hart* in *Charleſtown*, ſhall receive a ſufficient Reward.

DESERTED from the Scooner *Endeavour*, *Edwin Wills* Maſter, a Servant Man, named *John Weſt*, a tall thin Fellow, this is to deſire that no perſon will entertain the ſaid Run-away, from his Duty on board the ſaid Scooner. *Winyaw, April* 25, 1737.

TO BE LETT the Crown-Inn with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging, likewiſe the Houſe in *Union ſtreet* where *Richard Brickels* now lives in. Enquire of ſaid *Richard Brickels* or of *John Lea* over againſt the ſaid Crown-Inn.

THIS is to give notice to all Perſons that on the 24th Day of *May* next, will be expoſed to Sale at publick Vandue, to the higheſt Bidder, a Stock of Cattle and ſome riding Horſes, with other Neceſſaries belonging to or convenient for a Plantation, at the Houſe of *Joſeph Mackey* deceaſed at *Peacomes* Point, near the *Horſe-ſhoe Pen Pen* by *Catherine Mckey* Executrix.

A Strong young Negro Waſher Woman to be ſold or hired by *William Cleiland* in *Charleſtown.*
N.B. The Buyer may have any reaſonable Credit.

TO BE SOLD by *Daniel Cartwright* a choice Tract of Land, containing about 80 Acres, pleaſantly ſcituated, fronting *Aſhley River* and the Broad Path, about 2 Miles from *Charleſtown*, adjoining to Mr. *Hammerton*'s Plantations. Enquire of the ſaid *Daniel Cartwright* or of *Edw Scull* in *Charleſtown.*

At the New Theatre in Queenſtreet on Wedneſday *May* the 18th next, will be A BALL.
Henry Holt, Maſter.

NB. *The Front houſe where he now lives in* Churchſtreet *to be LETT, or the Store with any part of it.*

Juſt imported in the King *George*, Capt. Ayres *from* London, *and to be ſold by* Houghton & Webb *at their Store at Mrs.* King's *in Broadſtreet, Florettas, camblets, alapines, crapes, burdets, fringes, feather caps for children, embroider'd aprons, fans and necklaces, ready made bed ticks, gawze for pavillions, platillas, ſhoes of all ſorts, morocco ſlippers, all ſorts of glaſs ware, with ſeveral other goods uſually imported, all at reaſonable rates.*

To be Sold

A Lot in *Charleſtown*, ſcituate in *Tradd ſtreet* between Capt. *Gerrit Vanvelsen* and Mr. *John Fraſer*, it is 57 Feet front, and 100 Feet deep Whoever is inclinable to purchaſe the whole or part thereof, treat with Capt. *Gerrit Vanvelſen* or Mrs. *Partridge* at the Quarter-houſe.

Imported in the *King George*, Capt. *Ayres*, *and the late Ships from* London, *and to be ſold reaſonably by* John Beſwicke *in the Houſe where Mr.* Linthwaite *lately lived, ſuper fine green and bohea tea, variety of china ware, womens velvet caps, masks, patches, hair caps, perſian rolls, variety of fans, ribbons, thread and wire buttons, white and colour'd buckrams, ſilver, gold and ſilk knee bands, mohair cords and bindings for coats, ſilver thread, ſleeſy, cord and vellom, beſt white chappel needles, london pins, childrens ſhoes and pumps, caſe knives and forks, ſilver handle ditto, french cutteaus, claſp knives, and other cutlary, quality bindings, cadiz and garterings, worſted grograms, all ſorts of plain and carded dimities, colour'd fuſtians, tufted ditto, cotton counterpains, ſtarrats, ſtrip'd hollands, ſilver gold & mohair buttons, ſewing ſilks, bridles, whips, & other ſadlery ware, mancheſter tapes, almonds, powder, check'd linnens &c.*

All Perſons indebted to *Rich: Wigg* late of *Charleſtown*, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to *Edw. Wigg*, on or before the 20th Day of *May* next enſuing, otherwiſe they muſt expect to be ſued without any further notice.